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1. FCO CONFIRMS WALLENSTEIN'S EXPECTATION (REFTEL) THAT "DENATIONALIZED EXPERTS" FORMULA WAS APPROVED BY ASSEMBLED EC MINISTERS AT DUBLIN FEB. 13, EXCEPT THAT APPROVAL IS TECHNICALLY PENDING UNTIL DANES HAVE CONSULTED THEIR NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. PROPOSAL WILL BE PUT TO ARAB LEAGUE FORMALLY PROVIDED ITS CHAIRMAN ASSURES EC IN ADVANCE THAT PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTED. ITALIAN EMBASSY IN CAIRO WILL PROBABLY BE VEHICLE FOR THIS APPROACH. EC WILL WAIT UNTIL SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO THE AREA IS COMPLETED, BUT WILL MOVE SHORTLY THEREAFTER SINCE EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO BUTTON DOWN PROPOSAL BEFORE LIBYA COMES INTO ARAB LEAGUE CHAIR IN MARCH.

3. BRITISH IMPRESSION IS THAT INITIAL MEETING WILL BE OF ONE BIG GROUP OF EXPERTS IN CAIRO, PROBABLY BREAKING UP INTO SMALLER WORKING COMMITTEES LATER.

4. IRISH ARE TO INFORM USG OF THESE DECISIONS FORMALLY. BRITISH REQUEST WE PROTECT THIS CONVERSATION.

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